

Rhode Island



Statewide Bicycle Program 2001

State of Rhode Island
Statewide Bicycle System Plan
2001



East Bay Bicycle Path

- The East Bay Bicycle Path has been opened since 1986. It is 14.5 miles in length from India Point Park in Providence to Independence Park in Bristol. It is used by bicyclists, walkers, wheel-chairs, in-line skaters and scooters.
- Fall 2001: Repairs to various sections of pavement, most notably in the vicinity of Brickyard Pond in Barrington, will be included in a RIDOT resurfacing contract.



East Bay Bike Path

Existing Washington Bridge Walkway



Blackstone River Bikeway

This project is being managed by the Department of Environmental Management with RIDOT oversight. The eight (8) project segments comprise a total of approximately 18 miles of both shared-use bike path and on-road signed bike routes. Segment 5 is completed, 3.3 miles, in Lincoln, from D+ 122 to D+ 114.



Blackstone River Bikeway

- Segment 6:
 - from Rt. 116 in Lincoln to Manville Hill Road in Cumberland
 - Length: 3 miles
- Advertised:
 - April 2000
- Construction:
 - construction has begun
 - to be completed Fall 2001



Blackstone River Bikeway

- Ashton bikeway bridge:
 - Connecting Segments 5 & 6
- Advertised:
 - Spring 2001
- Construction underway:
 - to be completed late 2002



Blackstone River Bikeway

- Segment 4a:
 - from Mill St. in Cumberland to John St. in Lincoln
 - includes construction of Lonsdale Marsh Boardwalk
 - Length: 1 mile
 - anticipated Construction:
 - Fall 2002
- Segment 4b:
 - John St. from Rt. 123 in Lincoln to Blackstone River Bikeway - Segment 5 in Cumberland
 - Length: 1 mile
 - anticipated Construction:
 - Spring 2002

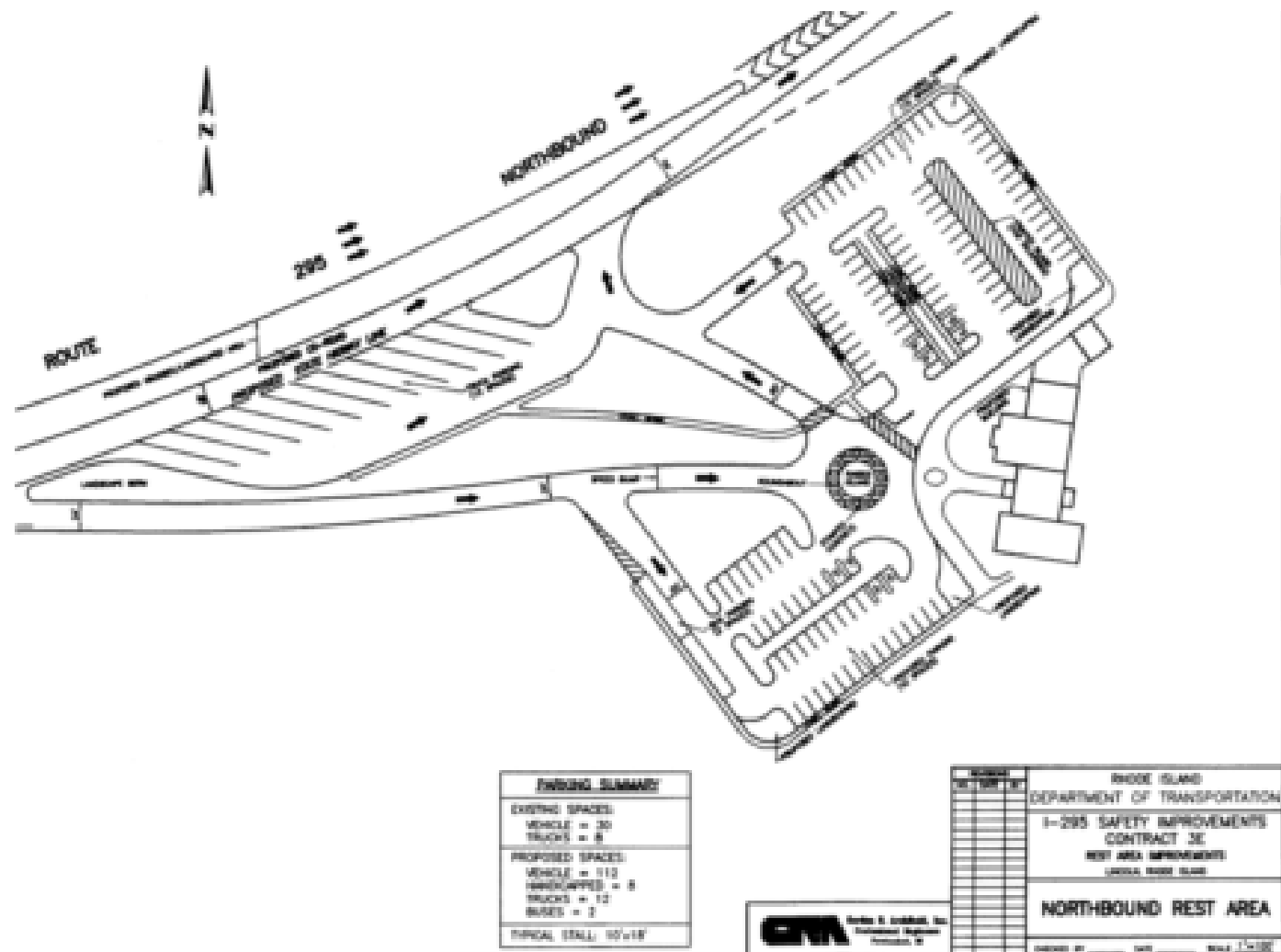
Blackstone River Bikeway

- Segment 7:
 - from Manville Hill Rd. in Lincoln to Davison St. in Woonsocket
 - Length: 3 miles
- anticipated Construction:
 - Summer 2002
- Segments 1, 2, 3 & 8:
 - Currently under various stages of design
- anticipated Construction:
 - Segment 8 - Summer 2003

Blackstone River Bikeway

I-295 Visitor's Center

Construction of a new Visitor's Center at the old I-295 Rest Area and a 1/2 mile bike path connection.



South County Bicycle Path

- Contract 1:
 - from Kingston Station to Rodman St. in S. Kingstown
 - Length: 3.5 miles
- Status:
 - Project was completed and opened in August 2000



South County Bicycle Path

- Contract 2:
 - from Rodman St. to Rt. 108 (Wakefield) in S. Kingstown
 - Length: 2 miles
- Status:
 - advertised Summer 2001
- anticipated Construction:
 - Fall 2001
 - to be completed late 2002



South County Bicycle Path

- Contract 3:
 - from Rt. 108 (Wakefield) to Strathmore Rd. (Sprague Park) in Narragansett with a connection to Rt. 1A via the South County Museum
- Status:
 - project design is scheduled to be completed in Spring 2003



Washington Secondary Bicycle Path Oaklawn Village/Wilbur Ave. RR Br.



- The Rhode Island portion of the former Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Line is being considered eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.
- Construction began in the Fall of 1852 and was completed by 1856. Conrail took over the line in 1976. The line was then acquired by the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company (P&W) in 1982. The line was abandoned by P&W in 1990 and most of the tracks were removed in 1992. The Department of Transportation acquired this section in December 1996.

Washington Secondary Bicycle Path
Oaklawn Village Train Station
circa 1895



Washington Secondary Bicycle Path Oaklawn Village/Wilbur Ave. Br. Train Station Plaque



Washington Secondary Bicycle Path

- **Contract 1:**
 - Oak St. in Cranston to West Natick Rd. in Warwick
 - Length: 4.5 miles
- **Status:**
 - Complete and open



Washington Secondary Bicycle Path Oak St. to Howard St.



Completed Summer 2001

Washington Secondary Bicycle Path

Cranston Parkade Extension



Bike Path currently under construction into the Cranston Parkade development. (Site of the old Narragansett Brewery.)

Washington Secondary Bicycle Path

- Contract 2:
 - Providence St. to Hay St. in *West Warwick*
 - Length: 1 mile
- Status:
 - Opened Fall 2000



Washington Secondary Bicycle Path

- **Contract 3:**
 - Hay St. in *West Warwick* to Whitford St. in *Coventry*
 - Length: 2 miles
- **Advertise:**
 - Summer 2001
- **Construction:**
 - Late 2001 & 2002



Washington Secondary Bicycle Path

- Contract 4:
 - West Natick Rd. to Providence St. in Warwick
 - Length: 1.5 miles
- Advertise:
 - Summer 2001
- anticipated Construction:
 - Late 2001 & 2002
 - To be completed late Fall 2002
 - The re-decking of the Pawtuxet River Br. is substantially complete.



Washington Secondary Bicycle Path

- *Coventry:*
 - Length: 5 miles of Town owned right-of-way
 - approximately 2.5 miles paved
- Status:
 - working with the Town to complete paving
 - Town advertised RFP for engineering services to complete remaining sections including bridges



Washington Secondary Bicycle Path

- Trestle Trail:
 - Length: 10 miles of RIDEM owned land on former railroad right-of-way
- Status:
 - Consultant has been selected and started engineering design.
 - Preliminary meeting held in Coventry



Northwest Bike Trail/Woonasquatucket River Bikeway

- April 1999:
 - Feasibility Study for a bike path from Providence Place Mall to Smithfield was completed in April 1999
 - The study recommends a combination of on-road and shared-use path using the abandoned Providence & Springfield rail line



Northwest Bike Trail/Woonasquatucket River Bikeway

- Fall 2000:
 - Construction is underway on a 1,800-foot path spur within the Button Hole Golf Course property.



Northwest Bike Trail/Woonasquatucket River Bikeway

- **Contract 1:**
 - **Providence Place Mall to Donigian Park on Valley St. in Providence**
 - **Length: 1.4 miles**
 - Shared-use bikepath: 0%
 - On-road signed bike routes: 100%
- **anticipated Construction:**
 - **Spring 2002**



Northwest Bike Trail/Woonasquatucket River Bikeway

• Contract 2:

- Donigian Park on Valley St. to Hedley Ave. in Providence
- Length: 2.7 miles
- Shared-use bikepath: 48%
- On-road signed bike routes: 52%

• anticipated Construction:

- Fall 2002

• Contract 3:

- Sheridan St. to Lyman Ave. in Providence/Johnston
- Length: 2.1 miles
- Shared-use bikepath: 100%
- On-road signed bike routes: 0%

• anticipated Construction:

- Spring 2003

Ten Mile River Greenway

- Segment 6:
 - Slater Park in Pawtucket
 - Length: 1.5 miles
- Construction:
 - Completed Summer 2001



Ten Mile River Greenway

- Segment 5:
 - East Providence
 - design work continues and is currently at the 30% design submission phase
- Anticipated Construction:
 - Spring 2002



Cranston Cross-City Bikeway

- Fall 2000:
 - This project will consist of an on-road bike route that will connect Allens Ave/Narragansett Blvd. to the Washington Secondary Bike Path and western Cranston
 - The city is in the process of having signs fabricated for this bike project. Scheduled to be installed this summer.



Warwick/East Greenwich Bicycle Network

- Fall 2000:
 - consists of + 40 miles of city-wide bike routes and 3 short sections of shared-use paths including the construction of bikeway/walkway bridge structures.
- Advertise:
 - Contract 1 - Boyd Field and 40 miles of bicycle route signing and striping Fall 2001.
- anticipated Construction:
 - Spring 2002



Jamestown/Verrazano Br: Bicycle/Ped. Access

- Project on hold:
 - pending the demolition of the old Jamestown Bridge
 - currently in the TIP for 2004



City of Providence: Allens Ave. Resurf./Bicycle Lanes

**Bike lanes to be striped on
Allens Ave./Narragansett
Blvd. (both directions)
beginning at Eddy St. and
Point St. intersection to
Ocean Ave. in Cranston.**

- **Fall 2000:**
 - Bids were opened 11/29/00
- **Spring 2001:**
 - construction



Statewide Bicycle Route Signing

<u>Roadway</u>	<u>Miles</u>
• Rt. 1A - North Kingstown/Narragansett - North Kingstown Town Hall to Sprague Park	10.8
• Rt. 2 - North Kingstown/Exeter/South Kingstown - Rt. 102 to Rt. 138	7.2
• Rt. 3 - <i>West Greenwich/Exeter/Richmond</i> - Division Rd. to Bakers Pine Rd.	10.5
• Rt. 14 - <i>Cranston/Scituate</i> - Pippin Orchard Rd. to Rt. 116	1.5
• Rt. 102 - <i>Foster/Coventry/West Greenwich</i> - Rt. 14 to Breakneck Hill Rd.	10.0

Statewide Bicycle Route Signing

<u>Roadway</u>	<u>Miles</u>
• Rt. 117 - <i>Coventry</i> - Rt. 12 to <i>Coventry Greenway</i>	7.0
• Pippin Orchard Rd. - <i>Cranston</i> - Rt. 14 to Rt. 12	1.7
• Scituate Ave. - <i>Cranston/Scituate</i> - Rt. 5 to Scituate Reservoir	5.7
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• Rt. 91 - <i>Charlestown/Hopkinton/Westerly</i> (to be installed) - Rt. 112 to Bradford Fishing Area	2.5
• Rt. 120 (Nate Whipple Hwy.) - <i>Cumberland</i> (to be installed) - Mendon Rd. to the MA S/L	3.0

Bicycle/Pedestrian Program - TIP 2000-2002

Study & Development Projects by Region

Aquidneck Island West Shore Bike Path

Coventry Bike Lane Routes

Davisville Bike Path

East Bay Bike Path Connector (Bristol)

Narrow River Bike Path

Pontiac Secondary Bike Path

Bicycle/Pedestrian Program - TIP 2000-2002

Study & Development Projects by Region

Promenade Street

Sakonnet River Bike Path (Tiverton)

South County Bike Path/URI Connector

South Elmwood path (Cranston)

West Bay Bikeway Extension (North Kingstown)

Wickford Junction Spur

Bike Related Enhancement Projects

Burrillville Bike Route Signage
Burrillville

Saugatucket River Greenway
South Kingstown

Ten Mile River Greenway
Pawtucket and East Providence